



Rep. Teri Hickel, R-Federal Way



Teri Hickel joined the Washington State House of Representatives in November 2015 following a special election in the 30th District.

Teri believes her community has given her an extraordinary opportunity to make a difference, and she is focused on the issues that matter most to the people she serves. A long-time resident of the 30th District, she is committed to creating and preserving good-paying jobs, fully funding K-12 public education and providing the best possible learning environment for children.

As the executive director of the organization Advancing Leadership for 15 years, Teri helped transform adults and youth into community leaders. More than 850 people have graduated from the program. She also worked with the Federal Way Chamber of Commerce for 12 years, serving as interim CEO for more than a year. Teri was also a 20-year member of Citizens for Federal Way Schools.

The Federal Way community has recognized Teri for her leadership, including being: awarded the "Key to the City" as an outstanding volunteer; presented the Seahawks Community Quarterback Award; recognized as school district outstanding volunteer of the year; and given the Federal Way Community Garden Golden Shovel for outstanding board work.

Teri is a graduate of Washington State University where she earned a degree in education. Teri and her husband Tim, a former state representative, have been residents of Federal Way since 1989. They have two daughters, Morgan and Mackenzie. With Tim being a graduate of the University of Washington, the Apple Cup is always an interesting day in the Hickel household.